(b) and (c) M/s. BSES Limited have informed that the control and management of M/s. BSES Limited has been taken over by the Reliance Group consisting of M/s. Reliance Power Ventures Limited, Reliance Industries and Reliance Industrial and Investment Holdings Limited following a Cash Offer to the shareholders of BSES pursuant to Regulation 11(1) and 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997.

Power to all houses in the country

†2281. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down the target to provide power to all houses in the country by 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the average number of houses which have been provided with the power in the rural and urban areas in the country by the end of December, 2002; and

(c) the number of rural and urban regions alongwith the number of houses targeted to be provided with the power, year-wise, during the next ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Government has resolved to complete electrification of all households in the country by 2012.

(b) According to 1991 census, 31% of rural households and 76% urban households have been electrified in the country;

(c) The priorities and year-wise targets for execution of village electrification programme including households electrification are determined by the State Electricity Boards/Power Utilities depending upon the policies and directions of the State Governments. However, States have assured to complete electrification of all households by 2012.

Employment provided under SGSY

2282. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 125 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th February, 2003 and state the total number of swarojgaries provided self-employment in Orissa, year-wise under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana?

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